Increase in the Population of Delhi

620. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in 'The Hindustan Times' dated 19th April, 1993 captioned Steps to curb population influx to Delhi taken';

(b) whether Government are aware that Urban Population of Delhi which was 1.45 million in 1951 has risen to 8.38 million in 1991 and is likely to increase to 13.2 million by 2001; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to limit Delhi's population to 11.2 million by 2001?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Master Plan for Delhi perspective-2001 has projected the population of Delhi as 123.10 lakh by 2001 A.D.

(c) The Regional Plan 2001 for National Capital Region envisages containing Delhi's population to 112 lakh by 2001 A.D.

Construction of Flats by DDA

621. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ghaziabad Development Authority have been constructing all type of flats in Indira Puram;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that some flats have already been constructed and completed;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is also a fact that facilities like electricity, water and shopping complex have not been provided so far; and

(e) if so, how much time Government would take in providing such facilities and by when allottees would start residing there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

High Rise Building in Delhi

622. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI:

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many high rise buildings in Delhi lack fire safety measures; if so, the names of the buildings and also the penal action taken against them for their failure to adhere the safety measures;

(b) whether Government propose to seal these buildings, if they fail to comply with mandatory safety measures as per rules;

(c) if not, what other action is being proposed; and

(d) how many people lost their lives in Delhi during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) 123 high rise buildings have been declared unsafe from